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QUALITY GLADIOLI GARDEN

"GROWING SINCE 18

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St. Anne, Illinois

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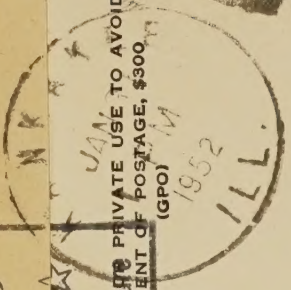
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OUR FIRST INTRODUCTION

QUALITY QUEEN — Pierce (440) Seedling No. 195

Pink Radiance x Ethel Cave Cole. A strong growing, medium pink, opens 8 to 9, 4½" to 5¼", blooms on an 18 to 20 bud flowerhead.

First bloomed in '46, and we believe this is good enough to go places.

QUALITY QUEEN — Was Grand Champion Seedling at State Show, in Springfield, 1947; Champ Seedling at Kankakee Regional Show in 1949. **QUALITY QUEEN** was the only seedling given the Award of Merit at the Chicago Regional Show at Garfield Park, in 1951.

Large ——— \$1.00 each

Medium ——— .75 each

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VARIETY		L	M	S
ABIGAIL — 466				
Mid-season lavender of the same shade as Minute. A tall grower	2	\$.25		
and easy propagator	10	1.00	\$.60	\$.35
ANNAMAE — 400				
Very early pure white without a trace of any other color in the bloom	2	.25		
	10	1.00	.60	.35
AURORA — 532				
Large beautiful deep salmon	2	.25		
	10	1.00	.60	.35
AUTUMN GOLD — 412				
A richly colored golden yellow.	3	.25		
As beautiful as its name	10	.75	.50	.25
BELTRAMI — 480				
Large smoky mulberry rose with golden brown overcast.	3	.25		
Unusual!	10	.75	.50	.25
BENJ. BRITTEN — 366				
Pouplar Lavender mauve.	1	.25	.15	
	10	2.00	1.20	.75
BLUE BEAUTY — 476				
A medium blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Easily the leader in medium blue.	2	.25		
	10	1.00	.60	
BOULOGNE — 562				
Fine dark wine red	2	.25		
	10	1.00	.60	
BRIDE'S DELIGHT — 441				
Dainty blush pink, a beautiful pastel.	3	.25		
	10	.75	.50	
BRIGHTSIDE'S — 324				
Medium size. Beautiful blending of orange and yellow.	3	.25		
	10	.75	.50	.25
BUCKEYE BRONZE — 490				
Fine ruffled bronze, beautiful	2	.25		
	10	1.00	.60	.35
BURMA — 562				
Very large heavily ruffled deep rose. An all-time great glad with a fine show record.	2	.25		
	10	1.00	.60	.35
CAPEHART — 440				
Tall light salmon pink, good color, size, and substance.	3	.25		
Large florets.	10	.75	.50	.25

VARIETY		L	M	S
COL. W. C. ATKINSON — 466				
New, tall lavender, darker	1	.20		
than Elizabeth the queen	10	1.50		
COLOR MARVEL — 316				
Color is a beautiful blending of shades from yellow to bronze. A flower arranger's delight!	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
CONNECTICUT YANKEE — 441				
One of the most outstanding exhibition pinks. Large blush pink with a most attractive scarlet throat blotch. Opens a double row of 10 florets at a time. One spike is a bouquet in itself!	2 10	.30 1.20		
			.75	.50
CRINKLE CREAM — 410				
Beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Tall strong plant with well-placed florets. A show winner!	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
DAISY MAE — 521				
Large orange pink with a rose red throat blend. A husky grower.	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — 566				
Beautiful lavender with darker lines in throat. Large ruffled blooms, a consistent show winner. Truly a great glad.	3 10	.25 .75		
			.50	.25
ETHEL CAVE COLE — 440				
An unequaled light pink. Sometimes flecks, but this does not distract from its beauty. Has a good show record.	3 10	.20 .75		
			.50	.25
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — 400				
Marvelous glistening white, which is heavily petaled and ruffled. Beautiful beyond description. Tall straight spike with well-placed florets.	2 10	.30 1.20		
			.75	.40
FORT GARRY — 352				
Deep velvety red. Strong grower opens 7-8 blooms, which have heavy texture and good placement. A beauty!	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
FRIENDSHIP — 440				
Beautiful pink, cream throat	1 10	.25 2.00		
GAIL — 466				
Tall light lavender	1 10	1.00 8.00		
			6.00	4.00

VARIETY		L	M	S
GENE — 310				
A heavily ruffled medium	1	.25		
yellow	10	2.00	1.50	1.00
GENERAL EISENHOWER — 542				
Very attractive begonia rose color, absolutely unmarked. Very tall grower with very large florets, opening 6-8 at once. Even Gen. Eisenhower would be proud of it.	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
GOLDEN ARROW — 510				
Fine large light	2	.25		
yellow	10	1.00	.60	.40
JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG — 436				
New grand vermilion-red	3	.25		
Strong stem, excellent grower. .	10	.75	.50	.25
KENWOOD — 452				
Christmas red, no marks, blotches, or stripes. Large, wide open florets. Beautiful. ..	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.40
KING LEAR — 570				
Wonderful exhibition reddish-purple. Florets are intensely ruffled with silver line on edge of all petals.	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.40
KING TAN — 590				
Large rosy tan. A different color that makes a fine spike of bloom. Delightful for use in fall arrangements.	3 10	.25 .75		
			.50	
LADY WAYNE — 530				
Large deep clear	1	.40	.25	
salmon	10	3.20	2.00	
LAKE PLACID — 406				
Ruffled light cream with yellow throat	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	
LARIME — 425				
Fine big clean deep orange with blotch. Very consistent in making top quality show spikes.	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
LAVENDER & GOLD — 366				
A soft light lavender with gold throat.	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35
LAVENDER PRINCE — 466				
Deep lavender with deeper throat lines. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled florets on a tall spike. ..	2 10	.25 1.00		
			.60	.35

VARIETY		L	M	S
LEADING LADY — 506				
Outstanding creamy white sport of Picardy. Spikes are tall with 6-8 well placed florets open at a time. Has won many championships.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	
LEGEND — 540				
Very large beautiful clear light pink. Tall consistent grower, and a fine cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
MAGNOLIA — 540				
Beautiful light creamy rose, with large, round blooms. A beautiful flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
MARSEILLAISE — 436				
Very good late red. Excellent cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
MIGHTY MONARCH — 552				
A huge medium dark red. Open up 6-7 florets of heavy substance on long flower-head. Plants are large and vigorous.	1 10	.20 1.50	1.00	.50
MISS LOMBARD — 306				
Medium size. Cream with each petal tip tinted light red—a distinct novelty!	3 10	.25 .75	.50	.25
MISS WISCONSIN — 460				
Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Best in its color class.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
NEW YORK — 562				
Deep carmine-red	2 10	.25 1.00		
OKLAHOMA — 386				
Beautiful smoky gray	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
ORIENTAL PEARL — 506				
Largest cream variety on market. Open 4-6 immense blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter. A strong grower ..	2 10	.25 1.00		
PACIFICA — 406				
Tall, ruffled creamy white. Florists ask for it.	3 10	.25 .75	.50	.25
PANDORA — 442				
Clear soft geranium pink with somewhat darker lines in throat. 8-10 open on a med. height spike. Makes an excellent cut flower and will win many ribbons for you at the shows. ..	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	

VARIETY		L	M	S
PHANTOM BEAUTY — 440				
Light pink with perfect facing and placement, 5½" ruffled and wide-open florets will open 10-12 at a time. A prize-winner.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
PINK PICARDY — 542				
Sport of Picardy that is a little darker, and just a little smaller. Many people prefer it to Picardy.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	
PURPLE SUPREME — 470				
Outstanding medium purple with silver edge on petals. Grows very tall and will open 10 florets at one time on long flowerhead.	3 10	.25 .75	.50	
RED CHARM — 452				
One of the best performers in the red class. Outstanding in its habits and color. Truly a beautiful red.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35
RED WING — 436				
Fine tall scarlet	1 10	.75 6.00	4.00	2.00
REWI FALLU — 554				
Rich velvety deep red, huge florets. A favorite with the ladies.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	
ROBINSON CRUSOE — 490				
As fascinating a glad as its name indicates. Truly a color all its own—a light chocolate with deeper chocolate marbling. Perfect for novel arrangements.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	
ROSA VAN LIMA — 460				
Light rosy pink with touch of lavender in throat. Truly a baby pink.	3 10	.25 .75	.50	
ROYAL GOLD — 410				
An early light yellow which could be classified as char-truese. Opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a medium spike.	2 10	.25 1.00		
SILVER WINGS — 500				
Beautiful white sport of Picardy, a shade whiter than Leading Lady. Open 6-8 florets on a tall spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	.60	.35

VARIETY		L	M	S
SNOW PRINCESS — 400				
Large milky white with				
creamy throat. A popular	3	.25		
cut flower variety.	10	.75	.50	.25
SPIC & SPAN — 442				
Tall, ruffled deep pink which				
wins on number open and its				
long flowerhead. Easily opens				
10 well-placed florets. A prize-	2	.25		
winner in very respect!	10	1.00	.60	.35
SPOTLIGHT — 413				
Outstanding large deep yellow				
with scarlet throat marking. By	2	.25		
far the best deep yellow	10	1.00	.60	.35
STRAWBERRY PEACH — 533				
Ruffled peach with strawberry	1	.20		
throat.	10	1.50		
VALERIA — 436				
A soft light red in great demand				
for florist trade. Opens up to				
7 lightly ruffled florets of fine				
texture. Strong vigorous grow-	2	.25		
er, and a fine performer.	10	1.00	.60	.35
VELVET MANTLE — 454				
	1	.25		
Fine velvety maroon glad	10	2.00		
VULCAN — 470				
A large reddish-purple which				
is very attractive and	2	.25		
beautiful.	10	1.00	.60	
WEDGEWOOD — 366				
Beautiful blue lavender with	2	.25		
cream throat	10	1.00	.60	.35
WHITE EAGLE — 300				
Very fine ruffled white.				
Florets of heavy texture, best	2	.25		
in its class.	10	1.00		
WHITE GOLD — 506				
A huge cream with yellow				
throat. The enormous blooms				
are heavy textured. Much ad-	3	.25		
mired by everyone.	10	.75	.50	.25
YELLOW HERALD — 411				
A rich yellow, slightly ruffl-	2	.25		
ed. Strong healthy grower ...	10	1.00	.60	.35
SPECIAL MIXTURE				
A good selection of	10	.75		
varieties	100	5.00	4.00	

SMALL and MINIATURE - TYPE GLADS

These are the little fellows that are so desirable for use in flower arrangements, corsages, wedding work, etc., where a glad. with a larger floret would tend toward the clumsy side. If you haven't tried growing this miniature-type glad, let me urge you to include a few in your next planting. The more you work with them, the more you will like them, and see that they definitely have a place in the "glad" world.

	Large	Medium	Small
AIRY FAIRY — 140			
Deep pink with cream center	3—\$.25	5—\$.25	8—\$.25
ATOM — 236			
Scarlet, with white edges on petals	1— .25	1— .15	2— .15
BABS — 210			
Ruffled light yellow	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
BETTY CO-ED — 240			
Dainty shell pink	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
BROWN ORCHID — 290			
Velvety brown	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
CRINKLES — 262			
Ruffled light rose	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
DAINTY MISS — 240			
Light pink with cream throat	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
FAIRY — 266			
Beautiful light lavender, silvery overcast	1— .20	2— .25	4— .25
FAIRY FANCY — 206			
Creamy white florets of unusual form	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
GILT EDGE — 250			
Red, with gold edging	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
HOKUS POKUS — 213			
Golden yellow—red throat ..		5— .25	8— .25
KEWPIE — 150			
Bright red velvet	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
KRIS KRINGLE — 236			
Light red		5— .25	8— .25
LA ARGENTINA — 224			
A small red-orange	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25

	Large	Medium	Small
LITTLE GOLD — 212			
Ruffled golden yellow	1— .25	2— .25	4— .25
LITTLE PAL — 261			
Light pinkish rose with deeper rose throat	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
LITTLE SWEETHEART — 240			
Ruffled med. pink with white throat	1— .25	1— .20	2— .25
LOVELINESS — 140			
Dainty pale pink — lacinated petals	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
MAGIC — 277			
Light violet with deep violet throat		3— .25	5— .25
MASSASSOIT — 236			
A beautiful red with darker throat	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
MAZIE — 222			
Apricot-orange	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE — 240			
Medium pink	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
NADIA — 231			
Bright salmon pink	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
OLIVE MARIE BROWN — 222			
Yellow and bronze	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
ORANGE BUTTERFLY — 222			
Med. orange, holds many open	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
ORANGE DELIGHT — 222			
Dainty little florets of marbled orange—lacinated petals	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
OSAGE — 236			
Fine scarlet	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
PATTY BERG — 162			
Tyrian rose, suffused with white	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
PERKY — 236			
Pure scarlet	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
PINOCCHIO — 290			
Blending of pink, yellow and green, ruffled	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25

	Large	Medium	Small
PINK RIBBON — 240			
Tall, strong pink	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
ROSEMAID — 260			
Early rose pink with darker throat	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
RUBY — 252			
Dark red	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
SNOW BABY — 200			
White	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
STARLET — 200			
Small ruffled white, fine	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
SUBDEB — 200			
Another good white miniature	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
TAURUS — 270			
Fine purple	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
THE ORCHID — 266			
Lacinated light lavender	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25
THOMAS E. WILSON — 150			
Jasper red, creamy throat ...	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
TWEEDLEDUM — 263			
Rose red with large golden throat	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
VIOLA — 279			
fine deep violet with darker throat	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
WHITE QUEEN — 200			
Sport of Queen of Bremen, fine white	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
WHITE SATIN — 100			
Pure creamy white, face-up ..	3— .25	5— .25	8— .25
YELLOWBIRD — 210			
Fine medium yellow	1— .20	1— .15	1— .10
SPECIAL MIXTURE			
Selection of varieties	50—2.50	50—1.70	50—1.00



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Bulbs ordered from this list come to you already treated with a combination fungicide-insecticide. We save you the muss, fuss, time, and money of dipping or soaking bulbs in a disinfectant before planting. When spring comes, all you have to do is open the furrow and plant. We include cultural directions in each order.

TERMS

All shipments are prepaid by us. Will use our judgment as to best method of shipment. No orders for less than \$2.00 please; we must make this request because of the present high cost of labor in preparing and packing orders for shipment. Please remit in full with order. Should you wish to order 100 of any one variety, you may do this at 8 times the 10 rate. Thus, if an item is 10 for \$1.00, 100 would be \$8.00.

BULB SIZE

Large bulbs are over $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, medium from $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and small bulbs $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Please note that these measurements pertain to diameter, and not circumference.

DATE OF SHIPMENT

When you order, please give approximate date you wish to receive your bulbs. Otherwise, we will ship to you early in the spring before planting time.

